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1. Great attention is being paid to the improvement of the Bulgarian railway and road network. Railway workshops in Sofia and other places are being modernized.
2. Special Soviet commissions have arrived in Bulgaria with the object of improving communications and raising the output of the railway workshops. Of these commissions the following have been

Professor Babichkov, a railway director.
Professor Bekhterov
Professor Chudov
Professor Gerasimov
Engineer Licher
Engineer Stefanichenko
Engineer Rakov (or Rokov)

3. being introduced and work in some of the workshops. For example, it is said that a locomotive can now be repaired in 18 days instead of 60.
4. Machinery have been installed by the Russians.
5. Bulgarian and Rumanian high-tension electric lines. In particular, it is proposed to lay a line from Giurgiu in Rumania and Baze in Bulgaria.

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